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Obituary

DR. THOMAS DYSON WALKER

DR. THOMAS DYSON WALKER, one of the leading physicians of St. John, N.B., died in the Massachusetts General Hospital on July 22nd. Dr. Walker, owing to failing health, had been compelled to spend the last few winters in a warmer and more genial climate, but when the weather moderated he always returned to St. John where he did active service on the surgical staff of the St. John General Hospital. He held office on several occasions in the New Brunswick Medical Association and was a past president of the St. John Canadian Club. When the 8th Field Ambulance was first organized in St. John, many years ago, Dr. Walker took an active part in its formation, and became a member of its staff, continuing his connexion with the corps until he attained the rank

of lieutenant-colonel. Ill health prevented him from going overseas, but last year he served as commandant of the hospital at the Aldershot training camp. He is survived by his parents, three sisters and three brothers. One of his brothers is now in charge of No. 9 Overseas Heavy Siege Battery, another, Dr. William Dacre Walker, is practising in Andover, Mass., and a third is connected with the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Dr. Thomas Walker, his father, has held a foremost position among the profession of St. John for the past forty years.

A hospital colleague sends the following appreciation:

Dr. Walker, after an Arts course at the University of New Brunswick and a medical course in Edinburgh, entered upon the practice of his profession in his native city in 1891. In that year he was elected to the visiting staff of the General Public Hospital and served the institution continuously until the time of his death. Very early in his career he showed a marked leaning toward the practice of surgery and as time passed came more and more to be recognized as an authority in that department, and on the creation of the American College of Surgeons was honoured with a charter fellowship. An active member of our medical societies, Dr. Walker was a profound student and never neglected an opportunity, by travel and observation, of widening and deepening his experience. He was greatly beloved by all who knew him, and rightly so; for he brought to the discharge of his duties not only a well-trained mind but a tender sympathetic heart. By the death of Thomas Dyson Walker the profession of medicine in St. John has lost one of its most brilliant members and the community a public-spirited and useful citizen.

CAPTAIN JAMES HENDERSON, R.A.M.C.

CAPTAIN HENDERSON died of tuberculosis, at his parents' residence, in Toronto, on Tuesday, July 17th. After graduating from the University of Toronto, where he obtained his medical degree in 1900, Captain Henderson saw service in the South African war and upon the declaration of peace returned to Canada and went into practice at Warren in the province of Ontario. From Warren he went to Sudbury and while there he made many long journeys to lumber camps and often underwent great hardships, on one occasion being found unconscious and badly frozen. Dr. Henderson afterwards removed to Regina where he was in practice

when war was declared. He joined a medical corps and went to Valcartier but the state of his health made it necessary for him to return to Regina. Six months later, however, accompanied by his wife, he sailed to England, joined the Royal Army Medical Corps, and became a member of the Expeditionary Force that was sent to the relief of General Townsend at Kut-el-Amara. Unfortunately his health broke down again and he was admitted to St. George's Hospital, at Bombay. From there he was transferred to England and later returned to Canada. Captain Henderson was a keen sportsman and had made many friends in the West. He was possessed of an undaunted spirit and in spite of impaired health was eager to serve his country.

DR. ROBERT THOMAS ADAM, of Lindsay, Ontario, died at Gravenhurst Sanitarium, on July 28th, after a long illness, at the early age of thirty-three years. He was a graduate of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute and the University of Toronto where he obtained his medical degree in 1907. Dr. Adam served as medical officer on one of the Canadian Pacific Railway liners sailing from Vancouver to the Orient for some time and afterwards practised at Millbrook, Ontario.

DR. JOHN ALEXANDER MCGUIRE, physician at the Stony Mountain Penitentiary, died at the Winnipeg General Hospital, on July 31st, in the fifty-ninth year of his age. Dr. McGuire was born in New Brunswick and, in 1882, went to Manitoba to teach in the Stony Mountain School. After teaching for some years, he entered the medical school of the University of Manitoba where he graduated in 1895. He was appointed surgeon of the penitentiary in 1911.

DR. BEAN, of Consecon, Ontario, lost his life in an attempt to rescue his wife and child from a burning house. He had recently opened a practice in Consecon and on the morning of August 8th had apparently been awakened by the fire and had escaped from the house. It is surmised that he returned to the burning building to rescue his wife and child. Mrs. Bean is not expected to recover but it is hoped that the child will get well. Dr. Bean was only thirty years of age.

DR. E. L. FULLER, of Amherst, Nova Scotia, died July 1st, after a long illness. He was born of Canadian parentage in North-

ampton, Massachusetts, and had practised in Amherst for about thirty-five years.

DR. A. HENRI LAPLUME, of Montreal, died July 21st, in the twenty-ninth year of his age. Dr. Laplume was educated at the Montreal College and graduated from Laval University in 1913. He was house surgeon at the Hôtel Dieu and the St. Justine Hospital.

DR. ARCHIBALD MCTAVISH died at the Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, Ontario, on August 1st, in the eighty-second year of his age. Dr. McTavish was born in North Yarmouth and practised for a number of years at Staffa. He leaves three sons, one of whom is the editor of the *Canadian Magazine*.

DR. J. O. ORR, of Toronto, died August 22nd. He had been in failing health for some time and had recently been granted a year's leave of absence by the directors of the Canadian National Exhibition, of which he had been manager for the past thirteen years. Joseph Orlando Orr was born at Toronto, in 1861. He graduated in medicine from the University of Toronto in 1884 and completed his medical studies at King's College, London. Dr. Orr was the founder of the Toronto Technical School, a member of the city council from 1890 to 1894, and a trustee of the General Hospital.

News

MARITIME PROVINCES

DR. A. E. MACAULEY, superintendent of the General Hospital at St. John, New Brunswick, has resigned.

THE following candidates successfully passed the examinations of the Council of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick in June last: Drs. H. S. Clarke, H. Hedden, J. G. Langis, A. T. Leatherbarrow, E. W. Lunner, and J. R. Nugent.

THE sum of one thousand dollars has been advanced by the municipal council of Westmoreland, New Brunswick, to the Moncton hospital, in view of the increased cost of maintenance.